Rank of Mr. Ranga Aiyar among the Headmasters of English High Schools

24. ✻MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rank and pay of Mr. Ranga Aiyar among the Headmasters of English High Schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Eighth. Pay Rs. 300 *plus* Local Allowance Rs. 50.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member what were the special reasons that weighed with the Government in appointing him when there were seven persons above him?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Of the seven persons above him, one has already retired from service, two are about to take leave preparatory to retirement, one is on leave, ill, one is already a Divisional Inspector, one is an Ag. Inspector and one was considered unsuitable.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the reasons why his claims were overlooked?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): He was considered unsuitable.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether in the recommendation it was stated that there was a senior officer just above him?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The claims of all the senior officers were explained to Government.

Police work in Nedumangad.

25. ✻MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) for how many months and days there was no permanent Inspector of Police in Nedumangad Police Station in the year 1108, and in 1109 till the end of Edavom 1109;

(*b*) how many cases of murder have occurred during the course of this year in Nedumangad taluk; and

(*c*) how many cases of murder remain undetected?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*):

		Months.	Days.
(*a*)	1108	6	19
	1109	1	23

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Nil, from the Police point of view.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether all the three cases have been detected and charge-sheeted?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): One case was charge-sheeted and acquitted. Two are under investigation?

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member how long it is since those cases are under investigation?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I cannot say definitely; but I think it is about a month.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the member please explain what he meant when he said that from the police point of view the answer was nil?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): As the cases are under investigation and there are clues, we consider that we have detected them. But if detection means conviction in a court of law, we do not use the word in that sense.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) May I know whether the acquittal was due to inefficiency of the Police Department?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no such remark in the judgment of the case, Sir.

MR. A. S DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the member whether in case such remarks are made the Department takes action?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Most certainly, Sir.

Girl's Schools in Nedumangad taluk.

26. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Girls' Schools there are in the Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) how many of them are departmental and how many grant-in-aid schools?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 5.

(*b*) Departmental ... 3.
Aided ... ... 2.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether those two aided Girls' Schools are given grants now?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there are buildings for the departmental Girls' schools in Nedumangad?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): They are certainly working in buildings.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know whether those schools are working in Government buildings or rented buildings?

PRESIDENT: How does that arise?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Because the member answered me, Sir, that those schools are working in buildings. As a matter of fact I know that at least two of those schools are not working in the buildings belonging to Government but in rented buildings. So I put the question.

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